Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, June 24.- Mrs. Tommy Phelps and daughter, Cartell Phelps were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Marvin Reynolds.

Miss June Thornhill, of Ashland spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Alma Hardy.

Robert I. Coleman and Mrs. P. H. Hicks, of Newport News, spent the week-end with Mrs. Malcolm Booker. Jackie Coleman and Renee Booker accompanied them to Newport News to spend two weeks.

John R. Booker, of Quincy, Mass. spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Booker.

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Spout Spring

Spout Spring, June 24.- George Almond is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chilton and daughter, Eleanor, Miss Clarkie Cheatham and brother, Aubrey, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bishop, of Altavista, June 12.

Mrs. James Morris and children, of New York returned home last week after a visit to her home people at Spout Spring.

Miss Margaret Moon spent last week in the home of William Moon, of Halifax.

Mrs. George Carson and children spent Saturday with her parents.

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Sea Monster Is Brought Home To Prove Story

Expert Identifies Freak as 'Angler Fish' That Walks On Sea Bottom.

NEW YORK.—If Capt. Bill Atkins had come home and told his Brooklyn neighbors about encountering a sea monster they probably would not have believed him, being the skeptical Brooklynites they are.

But he brought the thing home with him.

The neighbors gazed in amazement.

It was a fish four and a half feet long, weighing 70 pounds, with four horns, five rows of vicious teeth in a mouth the size of a football.

It had horrible wrinkled skin, flippers like a seal, two feet each equipped with five toes, an antenna a foot long protruding from its forehead and baleful green eyes.

Heavy Tug on Line.

Atkins' fish story, authenticated by the catch itself—began when he took out his 54-foot cruiser, Marion C.

Four hours later he and his temporary mate were preparing to call it a day when there was a heavy tug on one of the lines.

They heaved on it and finally the fish at the other end gave way.

When it leaped into view, Atkins' mate broke away and put as much distance as the boat allowed between himself and the fish.

But Atkins took a two-by-four, slugged the monster over the head and hauled him aboard.

The mate came back and they stood there in horror, examining the capture.

The fish shook off the effect of the two-by-four, looked up at the men and began walking slowly across the deck toward them. The mate went away again.

It's an 'Angler Fish.'

Atkins was made of sterner stuff. He picked up a hammer and slugged the monster again. It went down and the captain got his ship under way for shore.

Back in Brooklyn, he tied the fish to the front fender of his automobile and went from fish market to fish market trying to find out what it was he had caught. No one knew.

An ichthyologist at the American Museum of Natural History finally identified it.

The marine nightmare, he said, was known as the "angler fish," or the "goosefish," or the "fishing frog," although its official name is "lophius piscatorius."

The expert said that one of its most interesting characteristics was that it seldom swims, but walks on the bottom of the ocean, waving its antenna to attract other fish.

Husband Lacking for Woman With $80,000 Annual Income

LONDON. — London's scientific cupids went about the "difficult" task of finding a husband for a spinster lady who has an attractive appearance and an income of $30,000 a year.

Mayo Wingate of the marriage society, which is operated by Mayfair psychologists who try to mate the lonely in "scientifically planned' marriages, explained that it was "going to be a hard" task because:

She is 50; the man must be capable of moving in her social set, must not resent her fame as "an internationally known" inventor of machinery in Switzerland, must be her own age, must not marry her because of her fortune—and because "Miss X is a business woman and is accustomed to ruling men."

Embezzler Says He Stole to Entertain and Live Better

CLEVELAND.—Albert W. Wilson, 51, assistant secretary-treasurer of John Harsch Bronze & Foundry company, admitted embezzling $18,000 from the firm over a period of 25 months.

Police were holding him under $30,000 bond, charged with embezzling $26,765 from the company. Wilson, however, would admit taking only part of that amount "to entertain company friends and live just a bit better than I could on my salary."

Found Guilty of Crimes for Experimenting on Prisoners

NUERNBERG, GERMANY. — A three-man American court convicted Field Marshal Erhard Milch of war crimes and recruiting and mistreating slave labor.

Sentence will be imposed for such acts as conducting medical experiments on prisoners. An opinion by judges brushed aside contentions by Milch that he had to obey orders of Hitler.

Parents Force Boy to Steal To Pay Their Liquor Bills

ST. LOUIS.—Police Capt. Paul Buck said a mechanic and his wife admitted they compelled their 12-year-old son to steal $300 worth of bicycles and other items which they sold to buy liquor.

The couple and the boy were booked on charges of suspected larceny and the parents for contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

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Crazy Hat Wins Refrigerator!

One of those "Breakfast in the morning" radio shows came to Capitol City last week, and Sarrah Carey won first prize for wearing the craziest hat in the audience. It was a full-sized refrigerator! (The prize, not the hat.)

"Glad them hats of hers paid off at last," says Ed, treating the whole thing like a joke. But you could see he was proud of Sarrah.

From where I sit, there's another thing Ed can be proud of: the way he's put up with those hats of Sarrah's, with never a criticism; just as she's put up with Ed's pipe and the other little freedoms he enjoys.

They've got that refrigerator home now, stocked with beer; and we're going over tonight to drink a toast—not just to Sarrah's bustling first prize . . . but to a happy married couple, who've learned to live with one another's different tastes—whether it's a taste for hats or beer!

Joe Marsh

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Local Happenings

Rev. and Mrs. William R. Reed, of Luray, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith Monday, en route to the Conference School, which is in session at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, this week.

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Memorial Church, will meet Tuesday, July 1, with Mrs. F. T. Guill, at 8 P.M. All members are urged to be present.

Judge Joel W. Flood is at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, for treatment.

Mrs. E. C. Rogers and Miss June Babcock are attending Summer School at Farmville State Teachers' College.

Mrs. James Gunter, of Concord, gave her daughter, Mary Ann, a birthday party to celebrate her 5th birthday. Those present were: Peggy Gunter, Wayne Wood, Jean Gunter, Roberta Gunter, Faye Gunter, Billy Perdieu, Bettie Jean Totty, Shirley and Bettie Davis, Helen Ruth Doss, "Buck" Doss, Helen Hicks, Shirley Hicks, Donald and Tommy Campbell.

Other visitors in the same home were: Mrs. Mildred Hicks, Mrs. H. A. Perdieu, Mrs. Edd Gunter, Mrs. William Totty, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Douglas Totty and Mrs. Charlie Gunter.

Mrs. J. R. Lawson spent several days last week in Lexington with Mrs. N. A. Wagers.

Mrs. Percy George spent several days last week in Blacksburg with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford, Jr.

Mrs. Alfred Doss, Jr. and children, of Concord are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mrs. Sam Witt, Jr. and two children, of Richmond are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mc-Dearmon. Richard McDearmon, of Richmond spent the week-end in this home.

Misses Rosa Mae and Hazel Wooldridge plan to spend next week at Virginia Beach.

W. E. Hancock, P. S. Drinkard, H. Y. Spencer and G. F. Abbitt, Jr. spent Tuesday of last week fishing on the Rappahannock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, Mrs. Eddie Wooldridge and daughter, Nancy, are spending this week in New Jersey.

Mrs. E. D. Tegethoff is spending the week in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughter, Ann, left Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas in Newport News.

Dr. D. A. Christian, a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital, is recovering from a recent illness and plans to return home this week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Flood plans to spend Monday in Richmond.

Miss Merlie Guill spent last week at Miami Beach, Florida.

Col. Burns Beall, of Richmond, brother of Mrs. W. D. Patterson, of Appomattox, was awarded the Army's Legion of Merit June 6, for work in evacuation of the Nazi army and civilians in the summer of 1945, when he was chief of staff of the 42nd Division.

John Ranson has recovered from a bite by a black widow spider last week.

Miss Jean Burton is home, recovering from an appedetomy.

Mrs. James A. Conner left Wednesday for Roxboro, N. C., where she will make her home. Mr. Conner is employed there. Mrs. Conner will be missed here, where she was active in church, social and community affairs.

Mrs. E. R. Carter and her sister, Mrs. R. E. Carwile have returned from a week's stay at Ridgecrest, N. C.

Mrs. R. E. Carwile, of Thomson, Ga., is making her home, for the present, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Richardson.

Mrs. B. C. Maxwell and daughters, Clemmie and Sallie have been spending a while with Sgt. James C. Maxwell, of Newport News, and Mrs. Raymond Scott, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maxwell have announced the arrival of a baby son.

Miss Idell Brown, of Hollywood has returned home after spending the past week in Farmville.

Fred Roth, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dawson. Mrs. Mattie Traylor returned with him for a visit.

Mrs. Joseph Woodrum, of Lynchburg was a recent guest of Mrs. R. N. Dawson.

Miss LeFerre Doss made the Dean's List at Mary Washington College.

Mrs. W. H. Morgan, who has been in Lexington the past winter is spending the summer at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Evrod Conner, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poe, Misses Dot West and Katie Woodson and Sid Conner have returned from a fishing trip on the Rappahannock.

Mrs. Annie Young, Mrs. C. K. Hunter and son are visiting in Darlington, S. C.

"Billy" Evans will spend next week in Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

Alfred O'Brien is reported ill at the Veterans' Hospital in Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. F. A. O'Brien, Miss Kate O'Brien and Mrs. Louis Dahl visited him there during the week-end.

Hugh and Andrew Gurney are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. James Gurney, in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. T. Fulp is visiting in Walnut Cove, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. David A. Christian, III, will leave Saturday for Dallas, Texas. Dr. Christian recently completed his medical course at the University of Virginia, and will now be with the Baylor University Hospital at Dallas.

Mrs. B. L. Jordan, of Keysville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. U. Conner. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. W. H. Conner.

Billy Conner, S 1-C, U. S. Navy, Jacksonville, Florida, is at home on leave.

Mrs. T. U. Conner is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cadlipp and two children, of Richmond, sent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt.

Miss Claudine O'Brien is attending summer school at William and Mary College, Williamsburg.

Miss Katherine Burge, of Richmond was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M Burge.

Miss Constance Fulp and Miss Della Grimes, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mrs. Clarence Mitchell.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. J. H. Cyrus, of Spout Spring announces the engagement of her sister, Dorothy Ellen Martin, to Hubert L. Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson, of Oakville. No date has been set for the wedding.

MOORE—JONES

William F. Moore and Virginia Pearlie Jones were united in marriage on Saturday, June 14th, at 4 P. M., at the Baptist Parsonage in Evergreen by the Rev. C. G. Carter, assisted by Rev. J. H. Conner. Both bride and groom are residents of Appomattox County and will reside in the county following their honeymoon. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Melvin Moore. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearlie Jones. She wore an aquamarine dress with white accessories. For her corsage she had white carnations.

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